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For: IMPROVED GEROTER PUMPS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

On January 29, 2004, we filed a non-provisional patent application titled "Improved Geroter Pumps" on behalf of inventor Edward H. Phillips. In that application, we incorrectly cross-referenced and incorporated by reference PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US02/39812 filed on December 11, 2002. Therefore, please enter the following proposed preliminary amendment to the above-identified application:



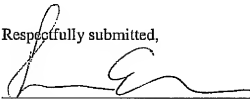
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# AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, lines 4-12, please delete the existing paragraph and replace it with the following paragraph:

The present invention claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/443,306 filed on January 29, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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